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A METHOD OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION TO A TELEPHONE
TERMINAL UNIT VIA AN ANALOG LINE, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT APPLYING THE METHOD

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A telecommunications method and equipment for transmitting information to a telephone subscriber terminal unit having hardware and software information processing means (5D, 7D) for managing it. The unit is a telephone terminal (3) or a master station (5, 7) of a shared installation (4, 6) serving a few telephone terminals (3') and/or mobile telephone terminals (8), for example. It is connected to a telephone network through a local exchange (2, 2') via one or a few analog telephone lines (L). The method sends command and/or information messages from the local exchange of the terminal unit to information processing means of that unit, in addition to signals conventionally transmitted, after coding to enable their transmission by the analog telephone line. The messages are transcoded in the unit so that they can be interpreted.

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